The Papacy

Evidence From Scripture that Popery is AntiChrist

According to the Book of Daniel the people of the prince that will come will destroy the Temple . This prince is AntiChrist.

(Daniel 9:26-27) "Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined. "And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate." (NAS95)

This happen in 70 AD by the Romans ,who destroyed the Temple . So AntiChrist has to be From Rome aka Vatican City .

AntiChrist will be one who will not be Married ,This could lead us to think of three kinds of people .

A Homosexaul or a Priest or a Pope.

(Daniel 11:37) "He will show no regard for the gods of his fathers or for the desire of women, nor will he show regard for any other god; for he will magnify himself above them all. (NAS95)

Some believe he will be a jew because it states He will show no regard for the gods or god of his fathers . The word that is used is elohim which could mean God or Gods . But if it means God that is not enough to prove he is a Jew since the Bible is clear he will be a roman . And In the Time of the Tribulation all the Jews that are alive then will come to faith in Christ and if AntiChrist is a Jew then he will come to Faith in Christ which no where in scripture shows that to be so. There is no salvation for AntiChrist .

(Romans 11:25-26) For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery--so that you will not be wise in your own estimation--that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in; and so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, "THE DELIVERER WILL COME FROM ZION, HE WILL REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB." (NAS95)

If one will look at the title on the crown of the pope and add the latin numbers one will find 666 which is the number of the Beast.

1. The Vicar of Christ. (Cath. Dic. 258). The Pope has this inscription on his crown VICARIVS FILII DEI. Translated this means Vicar of Son of God. It is interesting to learn that when we add up the numerical values of this inscription we have

2 V's = 10

6 I's = 6

1 L = 50

1 C = 100

+ 1 D = 500

TOTAL 666

The Roman Catholic Church has done harm to Billions around the world with her false teachings and Murders. In These Issue I will show what popery really is .And the information that is given is that which can be found out threw either a careful web Search or finding the sources for yourself .

(Revelation 17:6) And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration. (KJV)

Just Think of The Inquisition which killed untold Millions

Popery Agrees with False Teachers who deny Jesus as God And Claims for himself Title of God

(1 John 2:22) Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. (NKJV)

(1 John 4:3) and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. (NKJV)

If This was Not Enough the Papacy claims to be God. Bible states About AntiChrist

(2 Thessalonians 2:4) who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God. (NAS95)

Look at the Popes and What They claim for themselves and see if that is Not AntiChrist.

Authority above all and subject to none. (Pius VI Ency. 65.)

We hold upon this earth the place of God Almighty. (Leo. XIII Ency, 304).

The Vicar of Christ. (Cath. Dic. 258).

The Pope claims that he is the Judge of the Living and the Dead. (Cath. Ency. XV. page 126).

The Pope is as it were God on earth, sole sovereign of the faithful of Christ, chief of kings, having plenitude of power, to whom has been entrusted by the omnipotent God direction not only of the

earthly but also of the heavenly kingdom. The Pope is of so great authority and power that he can modify, explain, or interpret even divine laws. [Luclus Ferraris, Vol 6, p.26]

He is the keeper of the keys, the judge of the living and the dead, and sits on the throne of justice, with power to extirpate all iniquity, He is the head of the church, which is one and stainless, and not a many-headed monster, and has full divine authority to pluck out and tear down, to build up and plant. Let not the king imagine that he has no superior, is not subject to the highest authority in the church." [Catholic Ency. II, p 666]

Now, therefore, we declare, say, determine and pronounce that for every human creature it is necessary for salvation to be subject to the authority of the Roman Pontiff." [Cath. Ency. XV, p 126]

The Roman Pontiff has from on high an authority which is supreme, above all others and subject to none. [Pope Pius XI said in his Encyclical, Light of Truth, page 5]

We (the pope) hold upon this earth the place of God almighty. [Pope Leo XIII, Great Encyclical Letters, 304]

But the supreme teacher in the church is the Roman Pontiff. Union of minds, therefore, requires together with a perfect accord in the one faith, complete submission and obedience of will to the church and to the Roman Pontiff as to God Himself." [Great Encyclical Letters of Leo XIII, p. 193]

You might ask the question is there one AntiChrist or Many?

The answer for this question is both. There is one final AntiChrist but there are also many AntiChrist. And in Popery there is one and many,

Mt 24:5 "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many.

Mr 13:6 "Many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He!' and will mislead many.

Lu 21:8 And He said, "See to it that you are not misled; for many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time is near'. Do not go after them.

(NAS95)

(1 John 2:18) Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour. (NAS95)

Look at this Christ Jesus Lives forever .

So AntiChrist tries to live forever threw popery. If One pope dies a other takes his place until the last one that will come which will be worst than all those antiChrist together.

The Devil has always tried to copy from God.

Jesus is called the Lion of the tribe of Judah .

Re 5:5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. (KJV)

The Devil is called like a lion.

(1 Peter 5:8) Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a

roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. (NAS95)

Jesus is called the lamb.

(John 1:29) The next day he *saw Jesus coming to him and *said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! (NAS95)

The False prophet will come like a lamb.

(Revelation 13:11-12) Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb and he spoke as a dragon. He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence. And he makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed. (NAS95)

Jesus is God .

(Hebrews 1:8) But of the Son He says, "YOUR THRONE, O GOD, IS FOREVER AND EVER, AND THE RIGHTEOUS SCEPTER IS THE SCEPTER OF HIS KINGDOM. (NAS95)

AntiChrist seeks to be called a God.

(2 Thessalonians 2:4) who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God. (NAS95)

Think of this Jesus is called the Head of his church .

Col 1:18 He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. (NAS95)

This same name the pope seeks for himself .

Collins Cobuild English Dictionary states under pope {"The Pope is the head of the Roman Catholic Church."}

God the Father is called holy Faher by Jesus .

John 17:11 ¶ "I am no longer in the world; and yet they themselves are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, the name which You have given Me, that they may be one even as We are. (NAS95)

The Pope seeks this title for himself.

Collins Cobuild English Dictionary states under Holy Father {" In the Catholic Church, the Holy Father is the Pope."}

The Holy Spirit is call substitute for Christ or Vicar of Christ

(John 14:16-17) And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. (KJV)

The Pope seeks to be called Vicar of Christ

American Heritage Dictionary under Vicar of Christ states {"Vic·ar of Christ (vak"…r) n. Roman Catholic Church. The pope."}

WordNet under Vicar of Christ states {"n : the head of the Roman Catholic Church syn: {Pope}, {Catholic Pope}, {Roman Catholic Pope}, {Pontiff}, {Holy Father}, {Bishop of Rome}]"}

Both the system and the Person in the popery can be easy be called AntiChrist for they both carry the same spirit. In Scripture a King and his Kingdom was known as one and the Same.

Example is Given in the Book of Daniel .

(Daniel 2:37-39) Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory. And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of gold. And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth. (KJV)

Notice the King of Babylon was known by the head of Gold and also his kingdom for after king Nebuchadnezzar other kings reign in his place. But when Babylon was destroyed a other Kingdom to its place which will see in a other article.

Many Early Church Leaders Agree that Rome is Bablyon

Babylon is the Head of Gold which ruled from 626 BC to 539

Media - Persia is the Chest and Arms of Silver which ruled 539 BC to 332

Greece is the Belly and the Thighs of Bronze which ruled 332 BC to 63

Rome is the Legs of Iron which ruled from 63BC to 476 AD

Revised Rome or Papacy is the Feet of Iron and Clay which had ruled since 476 till Now

The Interpretation of the Dream that King Nebuchadnezzar had shows Mystery Babylon of Revelation to be Rome.

(Daniel 2:29-35) "As for you, O king, while on your bed your thoughts turned to what would take place in the future; and He who reveals mysteries has made known to you what will take place. "But as for me, this mystery has not been revealed to me for any wisdom residing in me more than in any other living man, but for the purpose of making the interpretation known to the king, and that you may understand the thoughts of your mind. "You, O king, were looking and behold, there was a single great statue; that statue, which was large and of extraordinary splendor, was standing in front of you, and its appearance was awesome. "The head of that statue was made of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of bronze, its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. "You continued looking until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them. "Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed all at the same time and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. (NAS95)

(Daniel 2:36-44) "This was the dream; now we will tell its interpretation before the king. "You, O king, are the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, the strength and the glory; and wherever the sons of men dwell, or the beasts of the field, or the birds of

the sky, He has given them into your hand and has caused you to rule over them all. You are the head of gold. "After you there will arise another kingdom inferior to you, then another third kingdom of bronze, which will rule over all the earth. "Then there will be a fourth kingdom as strong as iron; inasmuch as iron crushes and shatters all things, so, like iron that breaks in pieces, it will crush and break all these in pieces. "In that you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, it will be a divided kingdom; but it will have in it the toughness of iron, inasmuch as you saw the iron mixed with common clay. "As the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of pottery, so some of the kingdom will be strong and part of it will be brittle. "And in that you saw the iron mixed with common clay, they will combine with one another in the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, even as iron does not combine with pottery. "In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever. (NAS95)

(Revelation 17:3) And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns. (NAS95)

(Revelation 17:7) And the angel said to me, "Why do you wonder? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns. (NAS95)

(Revelation 17:9) "Here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits, (NAS95)

American Heritage Dictionary of Cultural Literacy on

Rome states {".....Rome was proclaimed capital of Italy in 1871, after Italian forces took control of the city from the POPE. Called the "Eternal City." "ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME" is a well-known PROVERB. Ancient Rome is often referred to as the "City of Seven Hills" because it was built on seven hills surrounded by a line of fortifications. ....."}

Many of the church Fathers make it clear that when they speak about the Babylon in Revelation 17 & 18 they are referring to The City of Rome here is just a few qoutes:

TERTULLIAN [A.D. 145-220.]

An Answer to the Jews Chapter 9

{"" So, too, Egypt is sometimes understood to mean the whole world in that prophet, on the count of superstition and malediction.So, again, Babylon, in our own John, is a figure of the city Rome, as being equally great and proud of her sway, and triumphant over the saints. "}

Apology Chapter 35

{" I appeal to the inhabitants of Rome themselves, to the native population of the seven hills: does that Roman vernacular of theirs ever spare a Cæsar?"}

HIPPOLYTUS [A.D. 170-236.]

The Extant Works and Fragments of Hippolytus.

Part II.-Dogmatical and Historical.

Treatise on Christ and Antichrist

{"36. For he sees, when in the isle Patmos, a revelation of awful mysteries, which he recounts freely, and makes known to others. Tell me, blessed John, apostle and disciple of the Lord, what didst thou see and hear concerning Babylon? Arise, and speak; for it sent thee also into banishment."}

VICTORINUS (He died in the persecution A.D. 304)

COMMENTARY ON THE APOCALYPSE OF THE BLESSED JOHN

Chapter 17

{"9. "The seven heads are the seven hills, on which the woman sitteth."] That is, the city of Rome."}

EUSEBIUS PAMPHILUS (A.D 270-340)

CHURCH HISTORY

BOOK 2 CHAPTER 15

{" And they say that Peter when he had learned, through a revelation of the Spirit, of that which had been done, was pleased with the zeal of the men, and that the work obtained the sanction of his authority for the purpose of being used in the churches. Clement in the eighth book of his Hypotyposes gives this account, and with him agrees the bishop of Hierapolis named Papias. And Peter makes mention of Mark in his first epistle which they say that he wrote in Rome itself, as is indicated by him, when he calls the city, by a figure, Babylon, as he does in the following words: "The church that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth Marcus my son."}

Jerome (A.D 347-420)

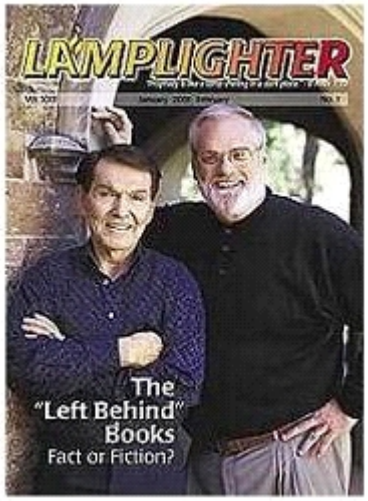
Letter 46 Paula and Eustochium to Marcella

12. Read the apocalypse of John, and consider what is sung therein of the woman arrayed in purple, and of the blasphemy written upon her brow, of the seven mountains, of the many waters, and of the end of Babylon. "Come out of her, my people," so the Lord says, "that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." Turn back also to Jeremiah and pay heed to what he has written of like import: "Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul." For "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit." It is true that Rome has a holy church, trophies of apostles and martyrs, a true confession of Christ. The faith has been preached there by an apostle, heathenism has been trodden down, the name of Christian is daily exalted higher and higher. But the display, power, and size of the city, the seeing and the being seen, the paying and the receiving of visits, the alternate flattery and detraction, talking and listening, as well as the necessity of facing so great a throng even when

one is least in the mood to do so-all these things are alike foreign to the principles and fatal to the repose of the monastic life. For when people come in our way we either see them coming and are compelled to speak, or we do not see them and lay ourselves open to the charge of haughtiness.

When will the Rapture of the Church Happen?

Those who have made lots of Money from the Pre-Trib Rapture View Are these two . Tim LaHaye, and novelist, Jerry Jenkins. (2 Peter 2:1-3) But there were false prophets among the people, as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly put forward wrong teachings for your destruction, even turning away from the Lord who gave himself for them; whose destruction will come quickly, and they themselves will be the cause of it. And a great number will go with them in their evil ways, through whom the true way will have a bad name. And in their desire for profit they will come to you with words of deceit, like traders doing business in souls: whose punishment has been ready for a long time and their destruction is watching for them. (BBE)



Not Everyone who believes in the Pre Trib Rapture View is out there to teach this view for Money the Authors of the Left Behind are . In the Left Behind you will find such teaching that distort the scripture in many things.

To Named some :

1) War of Gog and Magog before the Tribulation when the scripture clearly states that this war in after the thousand year reign of Christ.

(Revelation 20:7-8) When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore. (NAS95)

2) They teach that AntiChrist is a Jew . When the Scipture teaches us that AntiChrist will be a Roman or better said A Roman Catholic aka a Pope.

(Daniel 9:25-26) "So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress. "Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war;

desolations are determined. (NAS95)

Notice the people of the prince to come are Romans so antiChrist has to be a Roman.

Now one of the Worst I believe lies that the Left Behind books and Movies teaches that the church will be rapture before the Tribulation .

Let see what the Scripture states :

(Matthew 24:29-31) "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. "Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. "And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. (NKJV)

(Mark 13:24-27) "But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; "the stars of heaven will fall, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. "And then He will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of heaven. (NKJV)

Notice the only mention of the Rapture in these two Chapters and they state Matthew states Immediately after the tribulation of those days ,Mark states after that tribulation.And Matthew mentions a Trumpet sound so I think it would be important to follow the trumpets in the New Testament.

And If we do this we will Notice that Paul when mentioning Trumpet He refers to it Twice in referance to the Rapture or seconding Coming of Christ. And in First Corinthians he calls it the last trumpet.

(1 Corinthians 15:50-54) Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed-- in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." (NKJV)

Why does he calls it the Last Trumpet and where in the New Testament do we see a number of trumpets to call any the last Trumpet and for this we have to go to the Book of Revelation .

(Revelation 8:1-2) When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. (NKJV)

Notice seven trumpets was given to them so the seventh of them will be the Last Trumpet.

(Revelation 11:15-19) Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!" And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying: "We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The

One who is and who was and who is to come, Because You have taken Your great power and reigned. The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, And the time of the dead, that they should be judged, And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great, And should destroy those who destroy the earth." Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail. (NKJV)

Here we see The Seventh Trumpet sounding and the saints recieving there reward. And a careful study in this passage one notices it is not in the Begining of the Tribulation but at the very end.

Now There are some who will argue that the Bible states that Jesus will pick up his church before the revealing of the AntiChrist . And I would say a careful reading of the whole chapter 2 of 2 Thessalonians would not bring you to that conculsion.

Lets start with the first three verses and see what we come out with,

(2 Thessalonians 2:1-3) Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, (NAS95)

Now if you Notice in the very first line it states Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him

This means that Jesus comes first then the rapture . Not that the church is rapture and then Jesus Comes. Now Notice what needs to happen so Jesus should come and for that we have to read the following .Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,

Paul mention let no one deceive you , many will be deceive to thinking they will not see AntiChrist or know who he is because the church will be rapture first.

, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction

Notice first the apostasy

Then the Revealing of AntiChrist.

This means that the rapture is the last thing on the List.So the order goes like this.

1) Apostasy of the church 2) Revealing of AntiChrist 3) Jesus coming 4) The Rapture

It does not go a other way around like Left behind wants you to think like

1) Apostasy of the church 2) The Rapture 3) Revealing of AntiChrist 4) Jesus coming

Now as we continue it states

(2 Thessalonians 2:4-8) who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God. Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things? And you know what

restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way. Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; (NAS95)

In the Greek which it was written in the words HE WHO in he who now restrains or HE in he taken out of the way is not found . It and He is implied. This is why in the King James we see the word what and he instead of just he like (NASB)

(2 Thessalonians 2:4-8) Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. {withholdeth: or, holdeth} For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: (KJV)

And those who are of the Pretribulation Rapture view would say the He is the Holy Spirit and the what is the church in referance but nowhere in scripture can one get any clues of that is what Paul had in referance .

We see the Holy Spirit active in the Tribulation in the conversion of the Jewish people. This passage shows the Holy Spirit at work in the Tribulation.

(Zechariah 12:10-14) "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn. "In that day there shall be a great mourning in Jerusalem, like the mourning at Hadad Rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. "And the land shall mourn, every family by itself: the family of the house of David by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of the house of Nathan by itself, and their wives by themselves; "the family of the house of Levi by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of Shimei by itself, and their wives by themselves; "all the families that remain, every family by itself, and their wives by themselves. (NKJV)

The Early church Leaders believed that what was holding AntiChrist from being revealed was Rome. Example of this could be found in there writings .

Augstine states in City of God Book 20 chapter 19 {"Some think that the Apostle Paul referred to the Roman empire, and that he was unwilling to use language more explicit, lest he should incur the calumnious charge of wishing ill to the empire which it was hoped would be eternal; so that in saying, "For the mystery of iniquity doth already work," he alluded to Nero, whose deeds already seemed to be as the deeds of Antichrist. And hence some suppose that he shall rise again and be Antichrist. Others, again, suppose that he is not even dead, but that he was concealed that he might be supposed to have been killed, and that he now lives in concealment in the vigor of that same age which he had reached when he was believed to have perished, and will live until he is revealed in his own time and restored to his kingdom. But I wonder that men can be so audacious in their conjectures. However, it is not absurd to believe that these words of the apostle, "Only he who now holdeth, let him hold until he be taken out of the way," refer to the Roman empire, as if it were said, "Only he who now reigneth, let him reign until he be taken out of the way." "And then shall the wicked be revealed:" no one doubts that this means Antichrist. But others think that the words, "Ye know what withholdeth," and "The mystery of iniquity worketh," refer only to the wicked and the

hypocrites who are in the Church, until they reach a number so great as to furnish Antichrist with a great people, and that this is the mystery of iniquity, because it seems hidden; also that the apostle is exhorting the faithful tenaciously to hold the faith they hold when he says, "Only he who now holdeth, let him hold until he be taken out of the way," that is, until the mystery of iniquity which now is hidden departs from the Church. For they suppose that it is to this same mystery John alludes when in his epistle he says, "Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that Antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us." As therefore there went out from the Church many heretics, whom John calls "many antichrists," at that time prior to the end, and which John calls "the last time," so in the end they shall go out who do not belong to Christ, but to that last Antichrist, and then he shall be revealed."}

John Chrysostom 4th Homilies on second Thessalonians {"One may naturally enquire, what is that which withholdeth, and after that would know, why Paul expresses it so obscurely. What then is it that withholdeth, that is, hindereth him from being revealed? Some indeed say, the grace of the Spirit, but others the Roman empire, to whom I most of all accede. Wherefore? Because if he meant to say the Spirit, he would not have spoken obscurely, but plainly, that even now the grace of the Spirit, that is the gifts, withhold him. And otherwise he ought now to have come, if he was about to come when the gifts ceased; for they have long since ceased. But because he said this of the Roman empire, he naturally glanced at it, and speaks covertly and darkly. For he did not wish to bring upon himself superfluous enmities, and useless dangers. For if he had said that after a little while the Roman empire would be dissolved, they would immediately have even overwhelmed him, as a pestilent person, and all the faithful, as living and warring to this end. And he did not say that it will be quickly, although he is always saying it-but what? "that he may be revealed in his own season," he says,

"For the mystery of lawlessness doth already work." He speaks here of Nero, as if he were the type of Antichrist. For he too wished to be thought a god. And he has well said, "the mystery"; that is, it worketh not openly, as the other, nor without shame. For if there was found a man before that time, he means, who was not much behind Antichrist in wickedness, what wonder, if there shall now be one? But he did not also wish to point him out plainly: and this not from cowardice, but instructing us not to bring upon ourselves unnecessary enmities, when there is nothing to call for it. So indeed he also says here. "Only there is one that restraineth now, until he be taken out of the way," that is, when the Roman empire is taken out of the way, then he shall come."}

so when Rome fell in 475 AD AntiChrist was to be revealed .And the one who recieved power when Rome fell at the hands of the Germanic people known as the Vandals and Goths was the Bishop of Rome Known latter as the Pope. There was a time before that all the Bishops use to be called pope but when the Roman Bishop recieved power he want himself only to be known as the pope. Martin Luther commits on this in his Table Talk CCCCXXVIII. {"

The word Papa, Pope, comes, as I think, of the word Abba, repeated twice, meaning father of fathers. Of old the bishops were called Papa; Jerome, writing to Augustine, who was bishop of Hippo, calls him Holy Pope; and in the legend of St Cyprian, martyr, we read that the judge asked him: Art thou the Cyprian whom the Christians call their pope? It seems to me to have been a term applied to all the bishops. Children call their athers papa; the bishops were the spiritual papas of the people. Who, thirty years ago, would have dared to say of the pope what we now say of him? None then ventured to express himself respecting him in other terms than those of veneration and supplication."}

Many people are looking for a rebuilding of the Jewish Temple but that is not . If one would do a careful study one would find out the church is the Temple in referance. For that was believed by some of the early church Fathers.

Augstine states in City of God Book 20 chapter 19 {"I see that I must omit many of the statements of the gospels and epistles about this last judgment, that this volume may not become unduly long; but I can on no account omit what the Apostle Paul says, in writing to the Thessalonians, "We beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ," etc.

No one can doubt that he wrote this of Antichrist and of the day of judgment, which he here calls the day of the Lord, nor that he declared that this day should not come unless he first came who is called the apostate -apostate, to wit, from the Lord God. And if this may justly be said of all the ungodly, how much more of him? But it is uncertain in what temple he shall sit, whether in that ruin of the temple which was built by Solomon, or in the Church; for the apostle would not call the temple of any idol or demon the temple of God. And on this account some think that in this passage Antichrist means not the prince himself alone, but his whole body, that is, the mass of men who adhere to him, along with him their prince; and they also think that we should render the Greek more exactly were we to read, not "in the temple of God," but "for" or "as the temple of God," as if he himself were the temple of God, the Church....."}

Now as you see it doesn't matter if the Temple in Jersulem is rebuilt for AntiChrist to be revealed and he could be revealed in the church , And I believed he did if you just read your church history , you can find out that popery fullfills many Prophecy .

Now do you see what spirit is Left behind is of .Is under the spirit of AntiChrist because the scripture tells you , you can know who is AntiChrist But Left Behind states you can't know till after the rapture of the church.

Those who go after the pretribulation rapture view would say but the church is not under the wrath of God and would qoute :

(1 Thessalonians 1:10) And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come. (KJV)

(1 Thessalonians 5:9) For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, (KJV)

But what is the wrath that Paul is speaking of ? I believe he is speaking is the wrath of hell.

(Revelation 14:9-11) And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. (KJV)

There is more arguements that these will bring but one of there favorites is.

(Revelation 3:10) Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

(KJV)

I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation

the word keep in the greek has a wide range of meanings and it is not just subjected to removal but could also me preserved in other words while the whole world is in confussion following AntiChrist you would be not taken as fool.

Please think carefully of what I am telling you . God Bless